

Fish Pet Policy

Name of facility:

The Evergreen State College Campus Children's Center

We have the following fish in our facility:

tropical community fish and a small water frog

The fish in our facility are kept in ☒ tanks ☐ bowls. The container (tank/bowl) is secured from falling, cords and wires are inaccessible, and the children cannot come in contact with the fish water. Fish tanks/bowls are located:

(In accordance with WAC 388-295-5170, the fish tank(s) will not be located in corridors, entrance ways, or where children eat, sleep or play. May be in infant & toddler rooms if installed appropriately)

*Potential Health Risks associated with fish include: **Mycobacterium and Salmonella.***

Staff assigned to the care and feeding of the fish is:

Casey Lalonde, Director

Method and type of sanitizer used to clean tank/bowls and surrounding area:

Replace water with clean, turn gravel over to kill algae, outside of tank wiped with cloth

Staff assigned to the cleaning of the tank/bowls is:

Casey Lalonde, Director

Cleaning and sanitizing of the fish tank/bowls takes place in the following location:

Tank will not be moved to clean. Water will be siphoned into bucket and bucket dumped in toilet. Bucket stored in cabinet under fish tank.

(Note: if sink is used for food, cleaning food or utensils or used by children it cannot be used to clean fish tank)

Fish food and supplies are kept out of children's reach and is located:

Fish food (cubes) kept in freezer, flakes kept in cabinet under fish tank.

Curricula for teaching children and staff about safety and hygiene is presented by staff in the following manner:

Through visits to the library, staff will discuss to look rather than touch the tank.

☐ A hand washing poster is posted near the fish tank/bowl and children and staff are directed to wash their hands after touching the tank/bowl.

I (Parent/guardian print name): _____ have read and understand this fish pet policy and;

☐ I agree with this policy or,

☐ I have the following concerns (listed below) about this policy and wish to speak to the director:

Parent/guardian signature:

Date:



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